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Applicant acknowledges a telephonic interview between its patent counsel Eduardo

Drake and Examiner Lu. The Amendment After Final filed on October 20, 2003 was discussed.

Agreement was reached that the amendment would be entered and that a Notice of Allowance would be mailed in due course.

To avoid any possibility of abandonment given the imminent 6-month date for Response to the Final Rejection, applicant is filing this Interview Summary with a Notice of Appeal.

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X A return postcard.

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